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TRAVELERS PROPERTY CASUALTY COMPANY OF AMERICA a/s/o Ethical Culture Fieldston School and Ethical Culture Fieldston Case No.: 07 CV 11178

ANSWER TO AMBROSINO'S CROSS-CLAIMS

Plaintiff,

Judge Assigned: Stein, J.

-against-

TISHMAN CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION OF NEW YORK, JOHN CIVETTA & SONS, INC., AMBROSINO, DEPINTO, SCHMIEDER CONSULTING ENGINEERS, P.C., MUNOZ ENGINEERING & LAND SURVEYING, P.C., COOPER, ROBERTSON & PARTNERS, LLP, and LANGAN ENGINEERING AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC.

Defendants.		
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Defendant MUNOZ ENGINEERING & LAND SURVEYING, P.C., by its attorneys KAUFMAN BORGEEST & RYAN LLP, as and for its Answer to co-defendant Ambrosino, DePinto, Schmeider Consulting Engineers, Inc.'s cross-claims contained within its Answer to Amended Complaint dated March 7, 2008, states upon information and belief as follows:

## AS AND FOR AN ANSWER TO AMBROSINO'S FIRST CROSS-CLAIM

FIRST. In answering paragraph 46 of the pleading constituting the First Cross-Claim, Defendant, MUNOZ ENGINEERING & LAND SURVEYING, P.C. denies the allegations contained in paragraph 46 of the pleading constituting the Cross-Claim and respectfully refers all questions of law to the Court.

## AS AND FOR AN ANSWER TO AMBROSINO'S SECOND CROSS-CLAIM

In answering paragraph 47 of the pleading constituting the Second Cross-SECOND. Claim, Defendant, MUNOZ ENGINEERING & LAND SURVEYING, P.C. denies the allegations contained in paragraph 47 of the pleading constituting the Cross-Claim and respectfully refers all questions of law to the Court.

WHEREFORE, answering defendant hereby demands judgment dismissing Defendant AMBROSINO's Cross-Claims herein together with the costs, attorney's fees and such other and further relief as this Court may deem appropriate.

Dated: Valhalla, New York March 10, 2008

Respectfully submitted.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing Answer to Ambrosino's Cross-Claims upon following counsel, by placing same in the United States Mail, on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2008 and by filing the same electronically with the Court's ECF System:

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I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

Dated: Valhalla, New York March 10, 2008

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